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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hansen et al.

Application No.: 09/891,691

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang

Confirmation No.: 1796

For: Use of Potassium Channel Agonists for Reducing Fat Food Consumption

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from November 13, 2002, to January 13, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

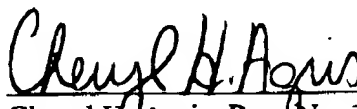
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Respectfully submitted,

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